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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF "FOREIGN RELATIONS", 1949, VOLUME
VIII, "THE FAR EAST: CHINA"

1. AT TODAY'S NEWS BRIEFING ABOVE VOLUME WAS HANDED TO
REPORTERS, WITH STORIES EMBARGOED UNTIL OFFICIAL
PUBLICATION BY GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ON AUGUST 12.
ALL DOCUMENTS INCLUDED, OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED
BY DEPARTMENT AND BY OTHER U.S. AGENCIES AS NECESSARY,
AND DOCUMENTS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN HAVE BEEN CLEARED AS
APPROPRIATE BY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

2. THESE HISTORICAL VOLUMES GENERALLY CARRY LOW PROFILE
AMONG NON-SPECIALISTS AND RECEIVE LITTLE ATTENTION IN THE
GENERAL PRESS. TIMING OF RELEASE HAS NO SPECIAL
SIGNIFICANCE AND CERTAINLY NO BEARING ON PRESENT DAY
SITUATION. SERIES DATES BACK TO 1861 AND RELEASE OF THIS
VOLUME NOW IS DETERMINED ONLY BY DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO
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PUBLISH RECORD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT TO USUAL
DELAYS ATTENDANT UPON COMPILATION, DECLASSIFICATION, AND
PUBLICATION. COPY OF VOLUME BEING AIRPOUCHED NOW AS PART
OF REGULAR DISTRIBUTION.

3. ARTICLE BY ROBERT BLUM OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, WHO

OBTAINED DOCUMENTS SEPARATELY UNDER FOI AFTER CLEARANCE
FOR USE IN VOLUME, SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN SUNDAY
MAGAZINE OF NEW YORK TIMES FOR AUGUST 13. (NEW YORK TIMES
NOW ON STRIKE, SO PUBLICATION OF ARTICLE MAY BE DELAYED)
ARTICLE DEALS PRINCIPALLY WITH QUESTION OF POSSIBLE
APPROACH BY CHOU REQUESTING U.S. AID FOR NEW REGIME IN
CHINA. VOLUME ALSO COVERS REPORTING ON POLITICAL AND
MILITARY SITUATIONS, AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY U.S.
EMBASSY AND CONSULATES IN AREAS OCCUPIED BY COMMUNIST
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